

SYMPHONY CLUB HAS PICTURE DRAMA OF LARGE ATTRACTION SLAYERS PRESENTED

Annual Concert This Time in Aid of the Polish Relief Fund.

RECEIPTS TOTAL \$4,000

The Symphony Club of New York, composed of amateur musicians, gave its annual concert yesterday afternoon in Aeolian Hall, this time for the benefit of the American Polish Relief Committee.

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All of these historic scenes were given in detail. A drama of human conflicts shown with well drawn characters linked history to romance. The picture is a play which is participated in and woven about the adventures of a family of broken home from the North and other from the South, whose association is broken up by the civil war.

A musical score was written for the presentation by Joseph Carl Briel and also arranged as supplemental and incidental music to the film. The accompaniment was played by an orchestra of forty pieces.

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The descending crescent

CITY'S NEW FLAG WILL BE LIKE HUDSON USED

The city of New York will have a new flag which is to be the same as the banner that first floated over the island of Manhattan if the Board of Education and the Museum approve it.

Municipal Art Commission Favors Banner of Orange, White and Blue.

The Municipal Art Commission has approved a flag design for the city of New York. The design is a banner of orange, white and blue.

BUKKE HOME NEARLY READY.

The contractors have finished ten of the buildings for the foundation on the site adjoining the Bloomingdale Asylum property which represent an expenditure of about \$1,000,000.

WEDDINGS.

Donner-Lippincott. Philadelphia, March 2.—Miss Helen Lippincott of Devon and J. Henry Donner were married today in the Woodland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, West Philadelphia, by the Rev. Dr. Russell Smith.

NO "PRINCE IGOR" THIS SEASON.

Delays in Arrival of Chorus Causes Change of Programme.

INCLES-VAN BLARCOM.

Paterson, N. J., March 3.—William M. Inglis, president of Inglis & Co., silk manufacturers, and Miss Matilda K. Van Blarcom, daughter of the Rev. W. H. Van Blarcom, were married today in the Van Blarcom home, 361 Fifth Avenue, by the Rev. W. T. M. Beale of Paterson.

ELEANOR TAYLOR ENGAGED

Will Become Bride of Governor Morris Carnochan, Jr.

GOOD CHEER SAVORS BREAD LINE LOAVES

Not Turkey, but Tom Merry's Railway Almost Makes Them Believe It.

CHARLES F. TABOR

New York State's Ex-Attorney-General Dies in Buffalo.

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MISS ELEANOR TAYLOR.

Frederick Goodridge of this city and Rivendale, Mr. Carnochan also is a grandson of the late Dr. John M. Carnochan, one of the most noted physicians of his day.

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MAYOR IS GUEST OF SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Enthusiastic Over Work for Sailors Ashore and Promises Aid.

HOME NEARLY PAID FOR

Stewart L. Bayless, president of the Seamen's Church Institute, gave a luncheon there yesterday for Mayor Mitchell, Collector of the Port Dudley Field Malone, Dock Commissioner R. A. C. Smith and a dozen or so other guests and asked them to help him give the sailor ashore a square deal.

When the guests had travelled all through the twelve floors from light-house to shipping office Mr. Malone turned to Mr. Bayless and said enthusiastically:

"I'll do everything I can, officially and otherwise, to help this sort of a place along."

Mr. Bayless explained that only a quarter million of the building's cost, which was \$1,150,000, remains to be paid. Of this quarter million \$100,000 is pledged in two gifts of \$50,000 each so that really only \$150,000 is needed to square everything.

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Mr. Bayless gave his luncheon in the institute's hall, where the tables of the institute's tables, the J. H. House, Hamilton, was the table covered. This is the best that goes out to meet incoming ships and keep the sailor out of the streets' hands as to be in 100.

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"Two Very Important Art Events" American Art Galleries

MADISON SQUARE SOUTH, NEW YORK. MON. FRI. VIEW 9 A. M. UNTIL 6 P. M.

To be sold at Unrestricted Public Sale for account of several Estates and private owners, as Specifically indicated on the Catalogues of Sale

To-morrow Friday Evening, Mar. 5th, at 8 o'clock

In the Grand Ball Room of The Plaza

Admission by card to be had free of the Managers

A Very Important Collection of Valuable Modern Paintings

By the Barbizon Masters

Contemporary French and American Artists

Including Eleven Representative Examples of Gerome and Works by

- Corot (2), Dupre (2), Israels, Bouguereau, Alma-Tadema, Monticelli (2), Bierstadt, Von Pottenkofen, Rousseau, Bonheur, Rosa, Boldini, Schreyer, Lely, Knight D. R., Diesterle, Diaz (2), Jacquemont, Ziem, Berton, Monet, Schraeder, De Bock, Madrazo, Daubigny, Van Marcke, Van Hargnies, Landseer, Mesdag, Detaille, Jacquemont, and many other Foreign and American Artists

ALSO ON VIEW

To Be Sold at Unrestricted Public Sale

Tomorrow Friday and Saturday Afternoons at 2:30

The Arthur I. Hoe Collection

(Son of the Late Robert Hoe)

Consisting of a

Notable Collection of Antique Chinese Enamels, Carved Jades, Chinese Porcelains, Antique Chinese Bronzes,

Fine Gobelins and Flemish Tapestries

Old Persian and Chinese Rugs and Miscellaneous Objects

The above sale will be conducted by MR. THOMAS E. KIRBY and his assistant, MR. OTTO BERNET, of the AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION, Managers 2, 4 and 6 E. 23d Street, Madison Sq. South, New York.

THE ART EVENT OF THE SEASON

THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:30; TO-NIGHT AT 8:15

Continuing to-morrow and Saturday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock

SALE BY AUCTION

On the premises, 668 FIFTH AVENUE Near 53d St.

THE KENT-SHMAVON COLLECTIONS

OF THE ANCIENT ART OF ASIA AND EUROPE

To be sold by order of the Executors, when and where indicated in the catalogue

THIS AFTERNOON'S SALE includes the wonderful collection of ANTIQUE CHINESE RUGS, Persian Enamels, Chinese Porcelains, Italian Madonnas, Rare Oriental Rugs and other Treasures.

IN THIS EVENING'S SESSION, the Masterpieces of the Shmavon Collection of Ancient Persian Miniatures, Manuscripts, Drawings, and wonderful Books.

ADDITIONAL TIME OF SALE

Which will be conducted by MR. JAMES P. SILE

Buttermilk Estate Grows.

The annual accounting in the estate of Henry Buttermilk, who died in Brooklyn in 1912, shows that its value increased from \$52,170.07 to \$92,979.89 during the year, this exclusive of \$3,000 paid out in commissions and other expenses. The income of the estate goes to the widow, Mrs. Sarah H. Buttermilk, and three grandchildren.

DIED.

ELISE JOHNSON, daughter of John and Catherine A. Johnson, died at her home, 100 West 10th Street, New York, on March 2, at the age of 82 years.

BRENNAN.—On Wednesday, March 3, at her residence, 100 West 10th Street, New York, died Mrs. Elizabeth Brennan, nee Johnson, widow of John Brennan, and daughter of the late William Brennan.

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